

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: OKAMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/050,249

Conf. No. 6601

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN...



Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: D. Jiang

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: OKAMURA=2B

Date: September 28, 2005

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Response [ ]  
in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 87	MINUS	** 108	0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 60.00

[ ] Second - \$ 225.00

[ ] Third - \$ 510.00

[ ] Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[ ] First - \$ 120.00

[ ] Second - \$ 450.00

[ ] Third - \$ 1020.00

[ ] Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ .

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**RESPONSE**

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Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
401 Dulany Street  
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Sir:

This communication supplements the amendment after final rejection filed March 29, 2005, and entered with the RCE filed June 29, 2005. As this communication is filed with the three month period of suspension requested within the RCE, entry and consideration are therefore respectfully requested.

According to the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2005, the following two rejections are maintained:

1. Rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for lacking adequate written description; and